

# NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CORRESPONDENTS

## EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

### New London County

#### PRESTON

Meeting of Home Missionary Society—Rev. N. B. Prindle to preach at the Baptist Church.

The Home Missionary meeting held last week was largely attended and much enjoyed. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. L. M. Kenen, president of the auxiliary. Then followed an address by Miss Mary Collins, who has been missionary among the Indians for nearly 40 years at Standing Rock reservation in Dakota. She sang a song, also a lullaby in the Indian language. The ladies of the church served sandwiches, water and coffee at the social hour.

Recovery from Injuries—Mrs. David Baldwin, who was seriously injured in Bridgeport last spring, has recovered so as to return to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker have moved their household goods from their home in the west to the Baldwin place, where they will make their home.

#### Former Pastor in Town.

Rev. N. B. Prindle, former pastor of the Baptist church, now in Shelton, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Cynthia Gray is ill.

#### Attended Conference.

H. N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Hall, Miss Helen Hall, Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. H. H. Palmer, Mrs. F. Newcome, Mr. and Mrs. Mather Harding and Master Harding attended the conference at Plainfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Walker and niece, Miss Lucy Wells, are visiting at Rev. L. M. Kenen's.

The William Park place has been sold to a German named Gruehl.

Mrs. Denison Lamphere is moving to the upper tenement of the house occupied by John Davis.

Rev. N. B. Prindle is expected to preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

#### HANOVER

Miss Carrie Gully Reports for State W. C. T. U. Convention—James Babson Shot by Air Rifle.

At the conference of the six churches held Wednesday in Plainfield those present from Hanover were Rev. M. J. B. Fuller, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Margaret Eadie, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. William G. Park, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lee and Miss Helen Eadie.

At the meeting of the Junior C. E. next Sunday the first chapter of Our World Family will be presented.

#### Plan for Year's Work.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Edmond Monday afternoon, Miss Carrie Gallup gave a very interesting report of the state convention held in New Bedford last month.

A number from this place, who were present, were presented by the president and adopted by the members.

Miss Grace Tucker attended the state Sunday school convention in Meriden, 4, 5, and 6.

James Balcom and Edward Carter were visiting friends in Providence last Saturday.

#### Accidentally Shot.

James Balcom was accidentally shot between the eyes with an air rifle handled by Orelia Savory.

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#### LEONARD BRIDGE

A Halloween social was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edwell O. Mead Friday evening.

Henry J. Williams and Tim Clifford were visiting friends Wednesday.

Carlton Cummings spent Sunday with his brother, Harold J. Cummings, at South Coventry.

Miss Nellie M. Williams and Master Walter Williams of Lebanon spent Sunday with local friends.

Mrs. Charles Geer entertained Wednesday Mrs. Charles L. Hinckley and two sons of Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Stevens and daughter Ruth have returned to Providence, R. I., after spending two weeks at Mrs. Julia Geer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Himmelfarb, who were married in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 10th, have arrived in this place, where they will reside with Mr. Himmelfarb's parents.

Mrs. Himmelfarb has returned from a trip to New York.

#### LEDYARD

Town Elects Democratic Representative for the First Time in Seventeen Years—School Board Re-elects Officers.

One hundred and eighty-nine votes were cast at Tuesday's election. Isaac G. Geer was moderator. The town went republican for state officers by about 15 majority. Joseph D. Austin, dem., defeated his opponent, Henry W. Hurlbutt, rep., by a majority. Mr. Austin received 55 votes and Mr. Hurlbutt receiving 37 votes. This is the first time in 17 years that Ledyard has elected a democratic representative.

During the day 230 voted. The democrats elected their entire ticket except that of representative. Nelson Stark, the republican candidate, defeated William A. Burgess, democrat, by a Stark receiving 196 votes and Burgess 101. Several ballots were rejected. Two ballots did not have any mark on them. There were 35 straight democratic votes cast. The democrats received a majority, while the prohibition and social labor parties received one each. Samuel A. Gager, democratic candidate for judge of probate, was elected on the day, receiving 112 votes, his republican opponent getting but 35.

The following is the result of the vote.

Democratic—United States senator, Baldwin 105; representative in congress, Nathan 105; governor, Tingler 106; lieutenant-governor, Anderson 106; secretary, Phillips 107; treasurer, Roberts 105; comptroller, Dunn 107; attorney-general, McDonough 105; judge of probate, Nelson Stark 196; representative, William A. Burgess 101; justices of the peace, John J. Sweeney 105; Merritt Austin 104; John S. Sullivan 104.

Republican—United States senator, Brundage 95; representative in congress, Freeman 101; governor, Holcomb 87; lieutenant-governor, Wilson 87; treasurer, Burnham 92; comptroller, Webster 91; attorney-general, Hinman 85; judge of probate, Nelson Stark 100; justice of the peace, Edw. Stark 106; justice of the peace, Thompson 100; Charles T. Leffingwell 98.

#### OLD MYSTIC

Rev. A. H. Withee Leaves for Moosup—Presented Handsome Gift by Young Men's Christian Association.

Rev. Arthur H. Withee, who has been pastor of the Methodist church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday, November 1st. He has been transferred to the pastorate of the Moosup Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Withee has served this church since April, 1912, and has had a successful pastorate here. The parish, in connection with the church, Rev. Mr. Withee has interested himself in the life of the community and is a member of the town school committee. Mary Roberts are being expressed at his departure. Rev. Mr. Withee left Friday morning, where on Sunday he will assume the duties of his new pastorate.

#### Celebrated Republican Victory

Election day Charles Q. Eldridge held his flag out. Wednesday morning the flag was only out by "Batteries Q" was hauled down on the new dock at Riverside cottage and the guns, morning, noon and night, boomed forth their exultation.

#### Surprise Party

Misses Marion and Alice Mathers were given a Halloween surprise party Friday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. D. C. Geer.

The guests were Eleanor Rattigan, Doris Peckham, Eleanor Burrows, Edna Shank, Bessie Rattigan and Eliza Davis, Jr. The party was given by Mrs. D. C. Geer.

#### Held Conference

Rev. George G. Scrivenor, district superintendent, conducted the second and third quarterly conferences of the local church Monday evening at the parish house. The pastor and committee presented their reports, which were accepted. The finances of the church showed a good condition.

#### Entertained Foresters

Miss Emily C. Babcock entertained on Halloween the following young friends: Miss Antoinette Burdick, Miss Hazel Davis, Miss Gladys Whitteley, Miss Bernice Burdick. A good evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

#### Attended Reunion

Miss Nellie F. Schoonover has returned to Elmhurst, after attending at Bradford Academy, Bradford, Mass., a reunion of her classmates. She also visited a classmate at Malden, Mass.

Charles Pendleton of Westerly, post office inspector, was in Old Mystic Saturday last, inspecting the Old Mystic office.

#### Postponed Meeting of the Old Mystic Young Men's Association

held Wednesday evening in the parish house. During the evening, Assistant Secretary Theodore Johnson, in behalf of the members of that organization, presented Rev. A. H. Withee a handsome gold watch as a token of appreciation for his services rendered to them during the organization of the association. A charm or pendant attached to the watch was a large diamond on the face and the initials O. M. Y. M. A. on the reverse. Mr. Withee responded in his usual apt manner.

Samuel Dorn of Westerly, who has been spending the past month with friends at the Holloway home.

Mrs. Frank E. Williams has returned from a week's visit to relatives in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark went to Quonochontaug Beach Thursday to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Eldridge.

Miss Susan H. Babcock has returned from an automobile trip to Bridgeport where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips.

Everett Johnson of Middletown spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. T. Henry Johnson.

#### SALEM

New Britain Preacher Heard—Annual Meeting of Congregational Church—Corn Yield on Woodbridge Farm 2,200 Bushels.

Rev. R. H. Crawford of New Britain occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday morning preaching an earnest and uplifting sermon from 2 Ephesians 2:20.

The theme was the development of the human heart. Miss Kathryn Ray had charge of the evening service. Rev. Mr. Crawford gave an interesting and helpful talk on Love.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey were among the number who listened to an excellent service by Dr. Coates of Hartford in the Baptist church at Chesterfield last Sunday afternoon. His text was: Deuteronomy 10:17. "Thy relatives be as iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be."

#### Church Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Clerk and treasurer, Charles A. Williams; trustees, Nathaniel Clark, Charles S. Ray and Mrs. Mary Darling.

#### Big Corn Yield.

The corn husking on the Woodbridge farm was completed last Saturday. 2,200 bushels have been harvested.

C. F. McIntosh, rural carrier on route 2, is taking his vacation. Charles S. Ray is substituting for him.

State Supervisor J. A. Young of Colchester visited schools in town last Thursday.

Thomas Davis has returned from a few days' visit in New Haven.

Charles Malons has been serving as juror on the criminal court common pleas in Norwich this week.

Eliz Dolerowsky and family have moved from Lake Konomoc into the tenement house on the Gilbert Murray farm.

Henry Darling of New London spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Darling.

Charles W. Harvey of New London spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Donald G. Mitchell, Dr. Bates and George Frost of New London were in town Wednesday.

Rev. R. H. Crawford of New Britain will preach in the Congregational church again tomorrow morning and evening. His evening topic will be: Jews.

### NANTIC

Birthday Party—Republican Candidate Wins in Close Contest for Representative.

A birthday party was tendered Mrs. Caroline Parto at her home in Park avenue Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Annie Cornell, Mrs. Eliza Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Sophia Padlock, Mrs. Curtis M. Smith, Mrs. M. R. Darrow, Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Abby J. Strickland, Mrs. John W. Luce, Mrs. Nettie Coulter, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Royce Beckwith, Mrs. E. K. Beckwith. A number of pleasing solos were rendered by Mrs. Coulter. A birthday cake was made by Mrs. Eliza Spencer and presented Mrs. Parto.

#### Davis Won Out

There was excitement in the village Tuesday over the election, especially that of representative. The candidates were Attorney M. R. Davis, republican, and George H. Sheffott, democrat. Both men had a large number of supporters who were working hard to get the office. In the southern part of the town Mr. Sheffott carried the day by a majority. When the votes at the northern part of the town were counted it was found Mr. Davis had a majority of 21.

A few members of Nantic band assembled in front of W. G. Barker's place Tuesday evening to give Mr. Davis and his friends a serenade. There was excellent music during the evening.

Mrs. Jane Buckingham is visiting Mrs. Martin at East Haddam.

#### Guest From Norfolk

Homer Dorman of Norfolk, Va., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorman, in the Pines. This is Mr. Dorman's first visit home in about two years. He left Wednesday for a short visit to Waterbury and Hartford, after which he will go to New York to call on Norfolk. It is Mr. Dorman's intention to spend the winter in Florida.

#### Preacher Announced

Rev. Walter V. Gray of Waterford will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Williams.

### LEFFINGWELL

Fortune Teller in Booth at Social, Church Netted \$22.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gerhardt and family of Norwich were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Amurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of Farmington were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Reis spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Warren Thompson of Fitchville.

Mrs. F. C. Leffingwell spent Wednesday in Norwich.

The social held at Mrs. C. E. Ellis' Tuesday evening was well attended, a number coming from Norwich. The supper consisted of clam chowder, squash pies, doughnuts, cheese and coffee. Miss Alice Bishop of Bozrah entertained the young people by telling their fortunes, she being dressed to represent a fortune teller and having a booth. The proceeds were \$122.

#### NORTH LYME

Miss Emily Stark was a Middletown visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Beebe went to Lyme Tuesday after caring for Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr., the past two weeks.

The church in this place was closed last Sunday, owing to the diphtheria scare. There are no new cases and the church and school will probably be open next week.

Carlton Jewett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark Sunday.

Howard Reynolds of Philadelphia has been a guest at C. F. Jewett's this week.

#### CLARK'S FALLS

Mrs. Ellen Lewis of Westerly was the guest of Mrs. Francis Maine several days this week, returning on Friday.

Mrs. Millen Maine is somewhat more comfortable. Her niece, Miss Ruby Thornton, and friends from Jewett City came to visit her Sunday. Also people from the mission, Westerly.

Mrs. Fidelity Gallup has returned home.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Collins Tuesday evening. Their daughters, Mrs. Agnes Williams and Mrs. Gladys Thompson, were also present.

Richard Maine attended the funeral services for his cousin, Robert Carpenter at Naomk, Thursday.

Maud Perry visited her grandfather, William Perry, at Wakefield, over Sunday, while Oscar Perry, who is employed at Naomk, was there.



## Attention, Farmers!

# DOLLARS BONUS

For Fattest and Biggest Turkey Raised

\$10.00

Next Best \$5.00

Third \$5.00

The Bulletin proposes to capture the three fattest and largest turkeys to be offered for sale from Nov. 15 to Nov. 18, 1914, in Windham and New London counties.

They must be natives—hatched and grown in these two counties. The Bulletin will buy the prize birds at the regular market price in addition to the prize to be awarded.

The turkeys offered for prize must have head and feathers off, entrails drawn and wings cut off at first joint.

The first prize of \$10.00 to the largest and fattest young turkey; second prize of \$5.00 to the second largest and fattest young turkey; third prize of \$5.00 to the largest and fattest turkey raised in New London or Windham counties.

The contest is open to any man, woman, boy or girl residing in these counties. The turkeys must be submitted for examination and weighing the Tuesday before Thanksgiving at 1 o'clock noon.

For the largest and fattest young turkey \$10.00 will be given to the Rock Nook home.

To the raiser of the second young turkey in size a prize of \$5.00 in addition to the market price will be given. This turkey will furnish the Thanksgiving dinner for the Sheltering Arms.

To the raiser of the largest and fattest turkey over a year old a prize of \$5.00 in addition to the market price will be given. This turkey will go to the County Home for Children for a Thanksgiving dinner.

The judges will be disinterested persons who will weigh the turkeys at Somers Bros' market.

All turkeys that are eligible for competition will be purchased at the market price, so any turkey raiser who enters a bird in the contest is sure of selling the bird whether a prize is won or not.

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W. H. VALQUETTE, MGR.

Also THE BERWICK, RUTLAND, VT.

Were in Norwich Tuesday.

Miss Cora Brewster of Stonington has returned home after visiting her uncle, James Pendleton.

Mrs. Edith Ward and Edith Tucker were in Norwich Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Monroe Poir.

Ralph Royall of New York spent a few days at his home here.

### GLASGO

Seasonable Decorations and Games at Halloween Social—Visit From State Fire Warden.

There was a large gathering in Social hall Saturday evening at the Halloween social and supper served by the Glasgow Aid society. The decorations were cornstalks, pumpkins, orange paper having decorations of witches, bats, black cats and pumpkins. The program was well planned with the true Halloween spirit made a most successful evening.

Misses Edith and Belle Eccleston returned home from the week-end spending the week-end in Norwich and Willimantic.

Miss Sara Cameron returned home from Westerly Tuesday and also visited friends in Norwich.

#### Fire Warden's Visit

W. O. Fuley, state fire warden, from New Haven, was a caller at W. G. Burdick's Monday.

The quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage this (Saturday) evening. The district superintendent will preach at the Bethel church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

At the Ladies' Aid society meeting entertained by Mrs. Gustafson, arrangements were made for the Christmas social.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edgar Clark next Wednesday afternoon.

### ROAD SOCIETY

(Stonington.)

A. T. Saffell of Westerly has entered the employ of Allen W. Harvey, Rev. Mr. Harvey and family moved Monday to Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shink were Sunday guests at Horace Frank's.

Ralph C. Wheeler has been appointed road supervisor of this town.

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### ASHWILLETT

Change of Residence—Daniel B. Pierce Gets Over a Dozen Cows.

J. Elwood Miner and family of Wyassup pond moved into the house with his father the first of the week.

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### LIBERTY HILL

Harvest Supper and Entertainment Nets About \$21—Sale of Cleveland Farm.

The Harvest supper and entertainment given by the church in the parish house Saturday night was largely attended. An auto bus load came from Willimantic and that swelled the number to 100 or more. Supper from 8 to 9 consisted of baked beans, raisin biscuit, brown bread, raised doughnuts, several kinds of pie and cake, also coffee. There was a great abundance of food and most of the pie and doughnuts were sold. The entertainment consisted of a dialogue, Taming a Wife, recitations and music. The program was well planned and the jack-o-lantern, vegetables and black cats were displayed conspicuously. A comical feature was several ladies with pillow cases tied at the corners with different colored ribbons drawn over their heads and tied around the neck. After a very low low each sang a different time alternating at the same time. The proceeds amounted to about \$21.

#### Notes

Henry V. Cehlers, who works in the New York city post office, was home to visit Tuesday.

Mr. Cleveland has sold his farm to a Jewish purchaser and has returned to a business in New York.

Ann H. Harey attended a teachers' meeting at the Center Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Martin and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Main.

Harry Cheesbro of Stonington has been a guest of John Geer this week for a few days' hunting. They captured two raccoons.

Mr. Von Carlesberg is to leave this week for Westerly, where he is to continue in business.

Miss Rose Cress and sister attended church on Pendleton Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. John Geer and her sister, Emma, were in Ashaway and Westerly on Thursday.

### LEBANON

Tucker spent the week-end in New London.

Edith Tucker and Nettie Ward were in New London Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Peck and Mrs. A. Hozie

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